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6/11/92PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTHonorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted prior to examination of the Rule 62 Continuation application filed April 16, 1992.

IN THE CLAIMS:

7. (amended) A semiconductor integrated circuit comprising:

a chip;

first circuits provided on said chip;

second circuits provided on said chip; and

internal power supply means provided on said chip for reducing an external supply voltage to an internal supply voltage [lower] smaller than said external supply voltage within said chip;

wherein, when the magnitude of said external supply voltage is not larger [higher] than that of a

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